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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: INK-JET RECORDING DEVICE AND INK SUPPLY UNIT SUITABLE FOR IT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ On page 8, please delete the second full paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 2 shows an embodiment of the ink supply unit 3. The ink supply unit 3 is in the form of a flat container, which is formed on its upper surface 20 with the ink inlet 9 communicating with an ink storage chamber, and an air open port 21. An ink supply port 23 connected to the recording head 4 is formed in a lower area, on the lower surface 22 in this embodiment. A window is formed in an area, facing the ink storage chamber 36, of the side 24 of the container, and is sealed by a film 31. The film 31 is deformable with pressure of ink, and made of a

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